

SECRETARY LANE HERE

Secretary of the Interior with D. Clem Deaver and Party in Private Car, in Alliance Yesterday

Making Inspection Trip

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, accompanied by D. Clem Deaver, the well known Burlington immigration agent, Assistant Secretary Miller, Herbert A. Meyer, private secretary to the secretary of the Interior, and a newspaper correspondent, passed through Alliance yesterday noon on 43, in a private car.

town and made The Herald office a short call. Mr. Lane and his party came through direct from Washington and are on a tour of inspection of the western irrigation projects. From Alliance they go to the Crow Agency, then to the Huntley, Billings, Powell and Cody irrigation projects. A trip will then be taken through Yellowstone Park, coming out at Gardner.



SPORTING AFFAIRS Edited by 'DOC' COPELAND

The writer and wife were treated to an auto trip to the Platte valley last Sunday by the Overland man, James Keeler, and Mrs. Keeler. The nature of the trip being a call from the sunny brook or sand bars of the Platte river. Our first experience in the way of sport was a mink chase out near Malinda where we sighted one near the road. Keeler and I gave him a good run but were all in when Percy Cogswell and George Duncan arrived on the scene and joined the chase. But to no avail, for if there is anything that keeps all cylinders working all the time it's a mink. We might have caught him had we had Judge Waters there with his hounds but otherwise no chance. After getting our breath again we bid Mr. Mink good day and headed for Bayard, the Cogswell party taking another road headed for Cheyenne and Idaho.

sticky as grease, it goes through with ease. That Overland car has sure got the power. We encountered stretches from fifty to a hundred yards covered with water and mud, but that didn't make any difference to Keeler. He pulled right through it all arriving at Milligan's ranch in Horse Shoe Park about eight a. m., where we found George under his car puffing and sweating. "What's the matter, George," shouted Keeler. "Well, sir," said George, "on my way over last night I rounded a curve running about fifty-five or sixty miles an hour, and that Overland car working fine, when I saw a bright light ahead and wondered if I had run a meet order with 42, and I sloughed on the air or something else. I don't know whether I pulled out a draw-bar or flooded the carburetor or stripped the gears. Anyhow, something went wrong." O yes, I got in all right. We spent about two hours at the ranch and he has a dandy, too—nice large cement house, good buildings, lots of stock, crops looking fine. Then we turned back to the river, picked a nice shady nook and made the big picnic dinner, prepared by Mrs. Keeler and Copeland. Eat! I guess we did. After dinner and a rest in the shade we journeyed down the river and took a look at the new cement bridge they are building across the Platte. It is about half completed and is an immense affair. We left there driving back to Bayard where we found Ward still and party all seated around a table loaded with ice cream and all kinds of good mixtures. We waited there for Milligan, he and Hall making the trip back from there with us. Hall and party stopped at the lake with us where we pitched camp for supper. While the women folks were preparing supper we hooked a nice string of fish and had a swell fish supper. And fine, I guess so. After supper, back to the lake, where we found the cat biting and we made a nice catch. Did the women fish? Yes, and hooked 'em, too. Pretty good luck and a nice drive on in

MASS MEETING CALL

County Commissioners Call Meeting of Box Butte County Citizens to Consider Purchasing of Additional Half Block for Site for New Court House

Next Thursday Night at 7:30

The county commissioners, desiring to know the wish of the people of Box Butte county in the matter of purchasing the east half of the block on which the old building stands, in order to give a whole block as a site for the new court house, have called a mass meeting, to convene Thursday night, July 31, at the court room in the court house, at 7:30.

of the block with the buildings thereon. This sum is not large, when compared with the cost of the new building. The county owns lots 22 and 23, county addition to the city of Alliance. These make the half-block on which the old court house stands. The other half-block consists of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 3, original town of Alliance. Lot 1, which is the vacant lot on the north corner, already belongs to the county. Lot 2, the next south, belongs to Watson & Watson, of Alliance. It has a residence on it. Lot 3, next south, belongs to Arch E. Judson, of Denver. It has a residence on it. Lot 4, next south, belongs to J. M. McLain, living in the country near Alliance. It has a residence on it. Lot 5, next south, belongs to Charles and Florence Tillet, of Edgemont. It has a residence on it. Lot 6, the one on the south corner, belongs to Mina Peterson, living east of Alliance in Sheridan county. It has a house on it.

home. Now don't forget that if in the market for a car, Keeler is the man of the hour.

The Los Angeles fans will have the privilege of seeing just how good Leach Cross, the fighting dentist, is. He acquitted himself very nobly in his bout with "Bud" Anderson July 4th. He now meets Matty Baldwin of Boston in a 20 round go at Vernon arena next Tuesday night, the 29th. Cross and Baldwin have met twice before, Cross winning the first on a foul, the last go, twelve rounds, going to a draw.

Johnny King was very unfortunate in his last game against Lincoln, losing by a score of 1-0 and losing on a fluke, a base runner being hit by a thrown ball and a runner from third was allowed to score. This makes his third game lost and seven won.

FUNK ORCHESTRA AT PHOENIX

The following clipping, taken from the Phoenix Republican, of Phoenix, Arizona, is interesting to Alliance people who became acquainted with Freddie Funk, the talented musician, while he was here some time ago. This clipping shows that he is succeeding very well, as the Golf club is the most exclusive club in Phoenix, which is a city of about 20,000 people.

The clipping is as follows: The entertainment committee of

the Golf club, Mr. W. F. Richards, chairman, Mr. H. C. Harmon and announcements of the weekly dances Mr. Charles J. Wright, has sent out at the club house which will be held hereafter on Friday evenings throughout the season. Funk's orchestra will play for the dances and an attractive table d'hote dinner will be served early in the evening.

"BABE" REARDON MARRIED

H. J. Reardon, or as he is familiarly known to his many Alliance friends, "Babe", who lived in Alliance for a number of years, and whose mother and brother Ed reside here now, was married Wednesday morning of last week at 6:30 a. m. to Miss Mae Hasburgh, of Omaha, at St. Johns cathedral.

The ceremony was performed by Father Whalen, who was chaplain of Creighton University in Omaha while Babe was a student. Babe was greatly interested in athletics and was a great friend of Chaplain Whalen.

Cal Simpson lost a valuable horse last week, which was taken sick and died soon after.

COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Adjourned Term of District Court for Box Butte County County Convenes on Monday, July 28th, Judge Westover Presiding

Many Cases on the Docket

- The adjourned term of District Court for Box Butte county will convene in Alliance next Monday, July 28th. A large number of cases have been set for hearing. District Judge Westover will preside. Following are the cases on the docket:
Naturalization Cases
Applications of the following to be admitted to become citizens of the United States.
August Drews.
Phillip Will.
Joseph Prochaska.
John Havranak.
Criminal Docket
J 2086, State of Nebraska vs The Central Lumber, discriminating the prices of lumber.
J 2186, State of Nebraska vs Jas. Donovan, peace bond.
Civil Docket
I 1795, Chas. P. Bresse vs A. Hilliard, ouster.
I 1848, Charles P. Bresse vs James Hunter, equity.
I 1941, W. F. Patterson, Admin. Annie Kohrman, deceased, petition for leave to sell.
I 1984, Howard L. Bushnell vs Herman Schultalbers, et al, equity.
I 2027, E. Marriam Dutcher vs John Henderson and wife, quiet title.
I 2035, Elizabeth W. Herbert vs Paul P. Herbert, divorce.
I 2041, John Wallis vs C. A. Anderson, appeal.
I 2108, Cora B. Wyman et al vs Emerretta D. Soules, et al.
I 2103, George Hall vs Gertie Hall, divorce.
I 2104, Lizzie Scott vs Chas. Posvar, et al, ejectment.
I 2105, Effie M. Simpson, et al, vs Fred W. Rehder, et al, damages.
I 2109, Henry Klatt, Jr., petition to sell real estate.
I 2117, Anton Diebolt vs Lyman B. Cornell, et al, foreclosure.
I 2132, Irwin U. Hager et al vs Helen Ridgell, equity.
I 2136, Theodore Peterson, et al, vs Thomas M. Lawler, et al.
I 2137, Geo. A. Underwood vs Showalter Mortgage Co., equity.
I 2140, Alois Simek, et al, vs The Royal Highlanders.
I 2153, Arthur Walker vs Chas. C. Jameson, appeal.
I 2156, Cecil C. Smith vs City of Alliance, injunction.
I 2171, Hattie E. Sherwood vs Benjamin H. Craig, et al, quiet title.
I 2179, J. S. Snehens vs John C. McCorkle, et al, foreclosure.
I 2181, C. L. & Q Ry. Co. vs Box Butte county, appeal.
I 2182, George Williams vs J. F. Spilser, et al, foreclosure.
I 2184, City of Alliance vs School District of Alliance et al, injunction.
I 2190, Ora E. Phillips vs Ira Bogard, attachment.
I 2198, Anna H. Bruno vs Thomas M. Lawler, modify decree.
I 2209, Forest Lumber Co. vs Family Ledy, et al, foreclosure.
I 2204, Elese Wilvert vs Samuel A. Wilvert, divorce.
J 2210, Ernest A. Herbert vs Clarence Herbert, action-at-law.
J 2212, Thomas K. Gilshannon vs Frank H. Ramsdell, action-at-law.
J 2214, Fred T. Herbert vs Clarence Herbert, action-at-law.
J 2216, Arimida Caven vs John H. Langford et al, partition and equitable relief.
J 2218, McClusky Bros. Company vs First National Bank, Hemingford, action at law.
J 2220, Louis Lariviere vs C B & Q Ry. Co., damages.
J 2224, Charles E. Rosenberger vs Lora A. Rosenberger, divorce.
J 2226, Thomas M. Lawler et al vs Theodore Peterson et al, petition in error.
J 2227, G. H. Clayton, adm. estate Michael J. Connors, petition to sell real estate.
J 2232, State of Nebraska vs Clarence Zurn.
J 2239, Isaac N. Parson vs Madeline Brennan, suit to quiet title.
J 2233, Geo. D. Gaddis, Dec., vs unknown heirs of Chas. P. Porter, Dec., suit to quiet title.
J 2231, John Weinel vs Am. Loan & Trust Co., suit to quiet title.
J 2234, Chas. L. Drake vs Joe W. Fargo, attachment.
J 2236, Katz-Craig Construction Co. vs Village of Hemingford.
J 2237, Alice R. Jesse vs Jacob Jesse and Powell Jesse, damages.
J 2238, Alice R. Jesse vs Sarah Jesse and Powell Jesse, damages.
J 2239, Paxton & Vierling vs L. E. McCluskey and James McCluskey.
J 2240, Rob O. Reddish vs Chas. J. Benjamin, et al.
J 2241, Mary L. Shrum vs Geo. Shrum, divorce.
J 2242, James C. Bennett vs A. L. Hungerford et al, foreclosure.
J 2243, Chas. E. Ford vs H. C. L. Vance et al, foreclosure.
J 2244, Grace Bruckner vs Carl Bruckner, divorce.
J 2245, Jennie Herbert vs Clarence Herbert, divorce.
J 2246, petition for leave to sell estate of Marie Ball.
J 2247, Wm. E. Bye vs Henry Wellman et al.
J 2248, Sophia Weinel vs Peter Weinel, divorce.
J 2249, Estate of W. W. Hall, petition to sell.
J 2250, C. L. Hashman vs Herb Versaw et al, foreclosure.
J 2255, Nettie L. Barton vs Henry M. Barton, divorce.
J 2256, Chas. E. Wiltsey vs Isaac Rockey.
J 2257, Ernest Gus Marewal vs Minnie Marewal, divorce.
J 2258, Nancy Spiers vs Dakota Loan and Trust Co., suit to quiet title.
J 2259, Wm. J. Colvin vs Carrie Colvin, divorce.
J 2260, C. Klemke vs H. H. Ver Mehren, quiet title.
J 2261, Constantia Klemke vs G. N. Willeston, quiet title.
J 2262, C B & Q Ry. Co. vs Box Butte County, appeal.
J 2263, C B & Q vs Box Butte County, appeal.
J 2264, Nebr. Cen. Bldg. & Loan Assn. vs Louis Buechsenstein, foreclosure.

SIX DAYS OF HILARITY

City Council, in Special Session, Lets Concession for Carnival of Shows Starting August 4th. Percentage to Fair Association

TAX LEVY IS 33 MILLS

The city council met in special session Tuesday evening at the city hall. Mayor Rodgers and Councilmen Swan, Sterns and Reddish were present, Councilman Romig being out of the city.

Tax Levy Made

The city tax levy for the year 1913 was raised to 33 mills, as compared with 27 mills last year, or a raise of 6 mills. The reasons making this necessary are, first, that the assessed valuation this year is only \$482,000 as compared with the sum of \$491,000 last year. Also the fact that last year's levy did not cover interest on some bonds and the maintenance of street lighting. The total receipts from taxes this year would be \$15,939 if all taxes were paid in promptly. It happens every year that the full amount cannot be collected, cutting this down to a certain extent. It is believed that the careful way in which the city officials are running the business will result in a big saving and will place the city finances in fine shape by the end of the present year.

Want Light

The Alliance postoffice desires a light placed in the alley near the rear entrance to the postoffice. Application was made for this. The proposition of placing the street lights on a moonlight schedule was discussed.

Big Carnival Coming

J. Sam Houston, who is virtually the organizer of the big Sells-Floto

shows, and who is one of the best known amusement men in the west, was present and represented the Capital City Amusement Company of St. Paul. These people carry eleven cars in a special train and are one of the biggest enterprises of their kind. They have a big animal show, an ostrich farm, and eight other shows that go to make up a good carnival. Mr. Houston presented the proposition to the council of putting on their show here for one week. After some discussion the council accepted a proposition by which the show is to pay the city a license fee of \$15 per day for six days, clean up the streets when leaving, and conduct a high class carnival. In addition to paying the license fee they are to pay into the treasury of the Box Butte County Fair Association the sum of ten per cent of their total gross receipts. This will probably give the fair association the sum of \$300 or \$400 as their bonus. The carnival will begin in Alliance August 4th and last six days. This show is greater than a circus and plays only the big cities. On account of the fact that Alliance is located at the railroad junction point, it was necessary to stop here. Harry S. White, general agent for the Capital City Amusement Company, arrived yesterday and is in the city at this time. The Fair Association committee will meet this evening at the city hall. This includes the executive, finance and entertainment committees.

ELMER M'FALL ARRESTED

Scottsbluff Man, Thought to Have Been Drowned April 29th, Arrested in Omaha Tuesday Night With Woman Companion

Identified by Deserted Wife

Under the name of Jim Stevens, Elmer A. McFall, who is widely known in western Nebraska, was arrested Tuesday evening at Omaha in company with a woman giving the name of Ellen Wright, of Sidney, but who is believed to be another woman who was suspected with being the cause of his disappearance. On April 29th McFall drove his Ford automobile onto an island in the North Platte river near Scottsbluff and disappeared. The river was thoroughly searched and even dynamited in an effort to locate the body, without success. Rumors were rife regarding his disappearance. McFall and his woman companion were arrested at the instance of a private detective at 2416 Capitol Avenue, in Omaha. Sheriff Fred O. Aaron, of Scottsbluff county, had been on his trail ever since his disappearance, with the above result. Tuesday night McFall steadfastly insisted his name was Stevens. But he changed his tune rapidly, when confronted by Mrs. McFall in the morning. McFall begged to be allowed to go home with his wife and Mrs. McFall at one time agreed to take him back. But police officers advised her that under the circumstances an immediate reconciliation might not be for the best. McFall

is held to face a warrant from the sheriff of Gering and will probably be prosecuted for abandonment. About two weeks after McFall's disappearance Pete Schott, an Alliance traveling man, said that he saw McFall in Council Bluffs, Iowa, but that McFall refused to recognize him. McFall conducted a store at Reno, east of Alliance, for several years. Link Lowry, of Alliance, saw McFall in Grand Island on Saturday, July 12th, at noon, at the Burlington depot. Lowry did not get to speak to McFall, who, as soon as he saw Lowry, ran from sight. He was dressed in an old suit and had smoked glasses over his eyes. It is believed that he was at the depot to meet the woman companion with whom he was arrested. Although the woman arrested with McFall gave her name as Ellen Wright, of Sidney, it is believed that she is a woman with whom McFall was very friendly before his disappearance, and whose home is near Alliance. This woman recently drew a large sum of money from an Alliance bank in the form of drafts a total of \$2,000 being taken out in this form. She had been under suspicion and has been watched since that time. Her baggage was followed when she left, going east.

RICE BUYS MULLOY RANCH

Largest Ranch Deal Made in Western Nebraska Since Sale of Hampton Ranch 5880 ACRES BRING \$8 PER ACRE Jim Rice, the well known stockman, has purchased the Frank Mulloy ranch, which contains 5880 acres and runs from twenty miles south of Alliance to the North Platte river. The consideration in the deal was \$8.00 per acre, the same price for which the big R. M.

Hampton ranch sold some time ago. This is one of the largest deals of its kind made since the sale of the Hampton ranch. It gives Mr. Rice some of the most extensive holdings in the west end of the state. It was not many years ago that a price of \$8 per acre for ranch or grazing land would have been laughed at as being clear out of sight. Western Nebraska lands are steadily increasing in value and usefulness. Chas. Caldwell, of Lincoln, state agent for the Liverpool, London & Globe insurance company, was in the city today.